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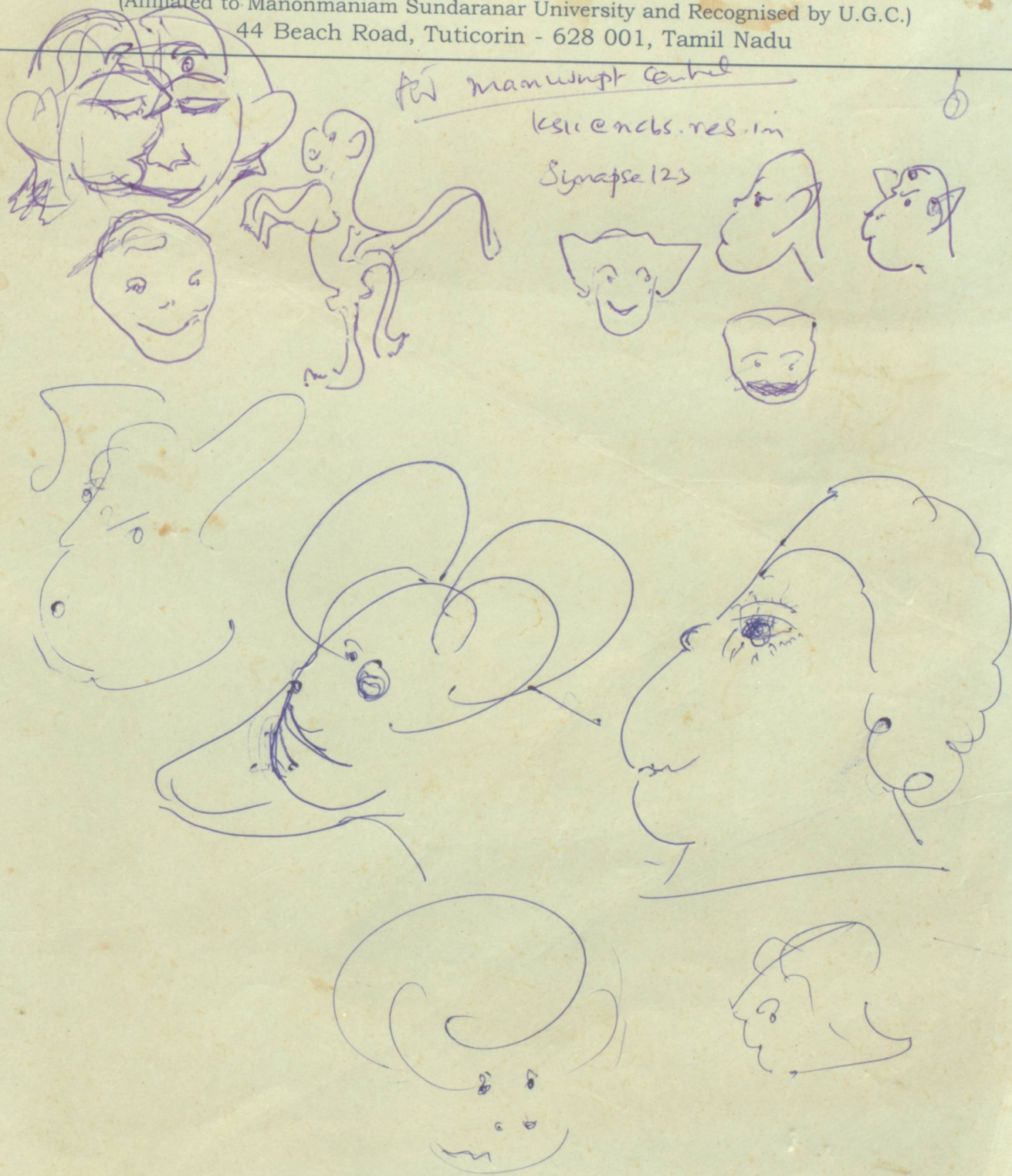
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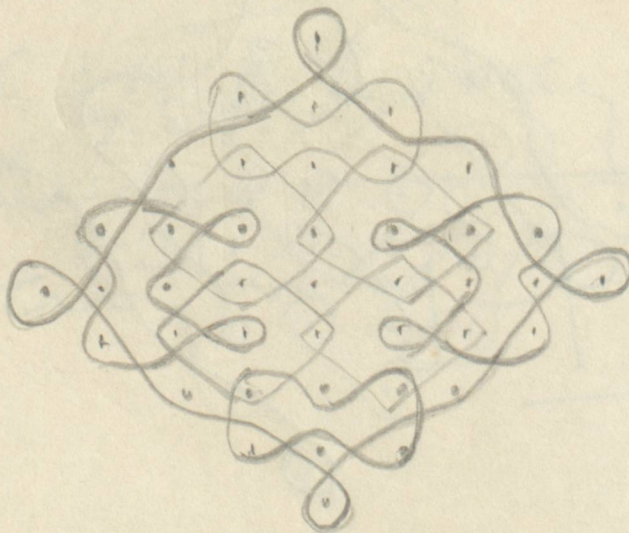
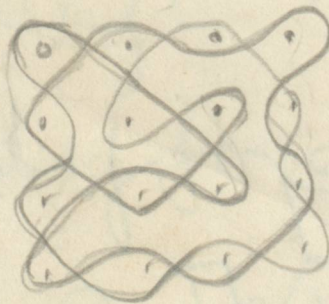
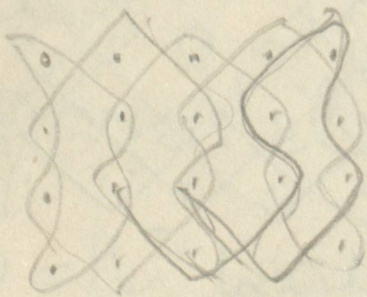
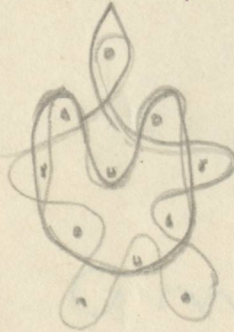
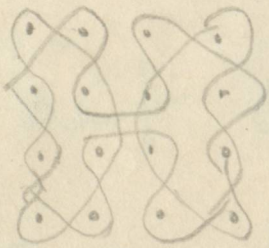
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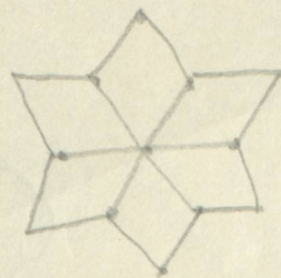
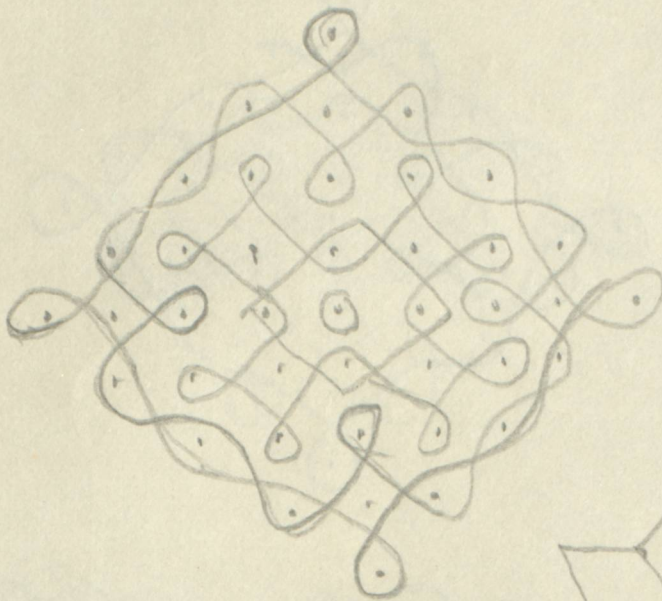
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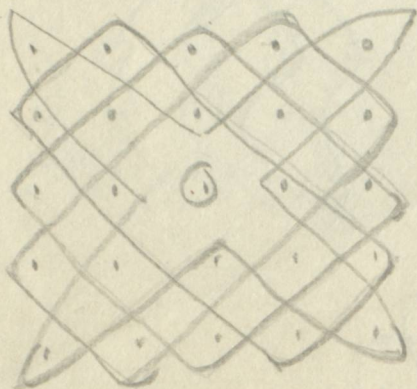


7-3 rows

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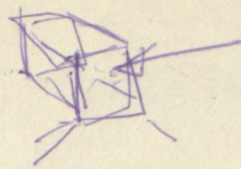
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1800/15/1900

Molecular Signals
that drive syn diff
are diverse and
act through multiple
parallel differentiation
pathways. This is a
high accuracy while
retaining plasticity

check tax for 
I've met Fred Sayff



Ernest Fred Saff

Not all

neurons in

Contact form

Synapses eg In Retinal

Ganglion 4 Selected out-

g 43 in Contact-

In C. elegans only

1 out 2 6.

Neurons chose
Synaptic partners
somewhat cells

NEURONS HIGHLY
DIFFERENTIATED

— DISTINCT SUBCELLULAR
COMPARTMENTS

(AXON - DENDRITE etc)

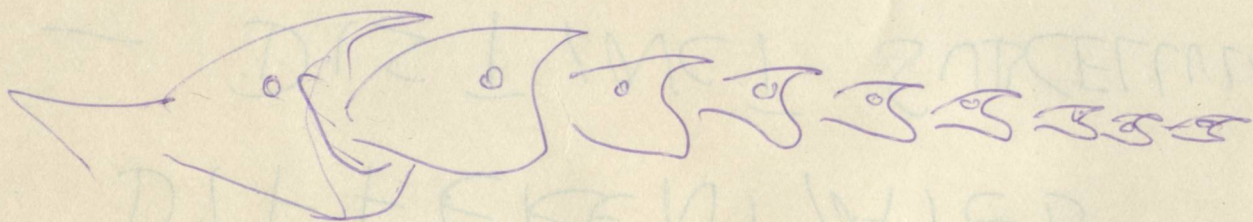
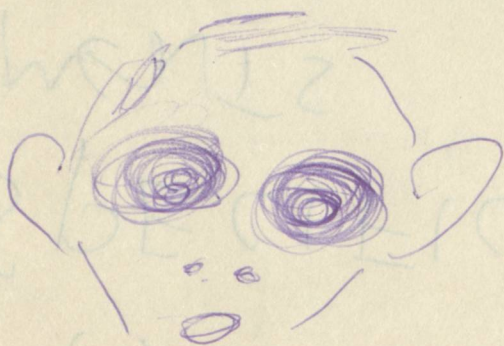
SPECIFIC COMPART
MENTS SYNAPSE

TO OTHER SPECIFIC

AND DISTINCT FUNCTION

— OR SPECIFIC POST SYN
ACTION (AT SAY PERISOMATIC
AFFECT ACTION POTENTIAL
BUT AT DISTAL ONLY AFFECT
DENDRITIC CALCIUM SPIKES)

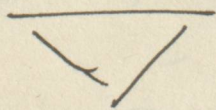
I am proud of my work
but my mother says I am
too big to make her
look like a baby but
she is a baby



STOICHIOMETRY AT TWO LEVELS

1. AT NUMBER OF
DIFFERENT SYNAPTIC
PARTNERS.

AND
2. WITH RESPECT TO
NUMBER OF SYNAPSES
BETWEEN SELECTED PARTNERS



MUTUAL ATTRACTION (T).

1. SPATIAL CUES (ATTRACTION
REPULSION
ELIMINATION)

2. TEMPORAL CUES (GUIDE
POST CELL)

NOT EXCLUSIVE - NEURONES MAY
USE DIFFERENT AT DIFFERENT
STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT

NEURONS LIKELY
TO CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH
MAINTAIN OR REMODEL
SYNAPTIC CONNECTIVITY
USING MULTIPLE
STRATEGIES.

DYNAMIC NEURON

THE COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT
DURING DEVELOPMENT

- DIFFICULT TO EXCLUDE
INVOLVEMENT OF SURROUND
CELLS

- BUT NEURONES ALSO
FORM SYNAPSES IN CULTURE

THE FACT THAT DISSOCIATED
NEURONES FORM SYNAPSES
IN CULTURE MEANS THE
PROCESS OF SYNAPSE-
FORMATION CAN BE
EXECUTED BY PARTNERS
ALONE

INTUITIVE MODEL
IS RECOGNITION INDUCES
FORMATION - DISTINCT
TAGS - TAGS THEMSELVES
INITIATE
(POSSIBILITY THAT
OTHERS INHIBIT IS LESS
APPRECIATED!)

MODEL OF ATTRACTION

1) HOMOPHILIC ADHESION MOLECULES

CADHERINS & IgG Super
(IgSF) family.

Adhesion Code?

Tested in Retina

Subpopulation of Interneurons
& retinal ganglion cells up
different varying closely
related IgSF

Sidekick - 1 Sidekick 2

Dscaam Dscaam L etc

IgSF shown to be
instructive (RNAi etc).

MUTUAL ATTRACTION
IMPLICATED IN
SCULPTING SUBCELLULAR
SPECIFICITY AS WELL

VAST MAJORITY OF
EXCITATORY ON DENDRITIC
SPINES WHEREAS INHIBITORY

RESTRICTED TO PERISOMATIC
DOMAINS; DENDRITIC DOMAINS

OR AXON'S INITIAL SEGMENT

THIS INNERVATION SPECIFIC

PERSISTS IN PRIMARY

↑ VISUAL CORTIX DEPRIVED
OF SENSORY & THALAMIC
INPUTS

GENETIC

SUBCELLULAR DOMAIN
SPECIFICITY IN PURKINJE
CELLS - TWO CLASSES
of GABAergic TO

BASKET CELLS ONLY TO
AXON INITIAL SEGMENT
STELLATE TO DENDRITIC
DOMAIN

RESTRICTION OF BASKET
CELLS DEPENDS ON β SYN

N_{α} CAM & ANKYRIN SCAFFOLD
(SYNAPSE FORMATION & SUBCELLULAR SPECIFICITY
→ MORE DIFFUSE IN ARE DISTINCT)

N_{α} CAM KNOCK OUT MICE: NOTICEABLY
IN INITIAL SEGMENT FORMATION RESTRICTION
BUT NOT BASED SYNAPSE
FORMATION

NEURON THAT NORMALLY INNERVATES ONLY M12 ALSO INNERVATES M13

Repulsion From Non-Synaptic Partner.

Fas II SEMA II

Expressed in all muscles

Netrin B In Subset

attracts some repulses

Some axons

Wnt 4 inhibits

M12 M13

Differ

In Innervated Path.

Wnt 4 in M13 not M12

In absence of Wnt 4

or its receptor Drizzled 2 runs that innervate.

Cajal-Retzius AND GABA⁺ m-
form TRANSIENT SYNAPSES

WITH ENTORHINAL AXONS
AND COMMISSURAL AXONS RESPECTIVELY

— BOTH POPULATIONS
UNDERGO

APOPTOSIS LATER

ABLATION OF CR

PREVENTS LAYER FORMATION

SPECIFIC INNERVATION BY
ENTORHINAL AXONS

— THUS CR SERVE
AS TRANSIENT PLACE
HOLDERS.

SIMILARLY
SUBPLATE NEURONS

GUIDE LGN

INTO LAYER 4

WU/DE-POST

GLIA & GLIA LIKE IN LOCAL SYNAPTIC CONNECTIVITY

AXONS FROM STELLATE
GUIDED TOWARDS PURKINJE
BY INTERMEDIATE SCAFFOLD
G BERGMANN GLIA
- LI-TYPE ASSOCIATION
- implicated - BG PROVIDE
SUBSTRATE FOR MEETIN
H & L C ELEGANT

TWO GLIAL ~~CELL~~ SHEATH
COORDINATE INNERVATION -
INTERZONAL A1Y & R1A
SHEATH CELLS SECRET
AXON GUIDANCE
UNC40/~~DCC~~ Netrin
WHICH ELICITS RESPONSE 2
UNC40/~~DCC~~ IN R1A/A1Y

Similar to GLIA CELL
SCAFFOLD FOR REGULATION

MOTOR NEURON ~~HSN~~ HSN

Heterologous interaction
Scholar TRANSMEMBRAN
IgSF SYG-1 & SYG-2
which bind to each other

GLIA ALSO SPECIFY
NUMBER & FUNCTIONALITY

ASTROCYTES SECRETE

MULTIPLE FACTORS

TO CONTROL VARIOUS
ASPECTS - GLIA PRODUCE
CHOLESTEROL

ASTROCYTES SECRET

THROMBOSPONDIN
(TSP)

- which itself is
sufficient to induce
morphologically
defined synapses
in culture!

Morphogenic for

INHIBIT → Work - Credits by Thro
Works LIN44 & EGL20
in C. eleg DAG Synthesis
inhibited.

ANOTHER MORPHO.
GRAPH-

↳ UNC6/NETRIN

EXCLUDES PRESYNAPSE

FROM VENTRAL AXON

of DA9

In his absence

of UNC-6 or cts

repulsive receptor UNC-5-

- Vesicles & active zone proteins
accumulate

to his ventral dendrite
and axon.

~~Synapt Adhe.~~

1. Neurexin - Neuroligin

provided bidirectional
Signal (Synapse
Adhesion
molecules also)

2. Syn CAM (IgSF & Nectin family)

NAL-1, 2 & 3

Leucine Rich Repeat Trans Mem
(LRRTM-1, 2 etc)

→
NAL's Syn CAM neurexin
neuroligin core PDZ binding

protein motifs at C term.
8 Couple Adhesion
to scaffold protein.

Iron Cal 2 Pm

Adaptor Lin2/CASK

Lin10 / Mint provides

link toubby but C++

changes ?

Neurexin

loss

I find in Dros

Very Dramatic

— also have

Severely reduced
synaptic boutons

AGRIN

ANTEROGAADZ-
ORGAON SER

Ach : Acts as
-ve signal to disperse
non-innervated clusters
Ion chAT / AChR down
many AchR clusters
refrained.

Wingless Anterior folds
Signal in Drosophila
nmJ

WINGLESS (wnt1) Δ

recept FRIZZLE-7 (FZ7)

Loss of Ws causes reduced
bouton size & incomplete
development - whereas
over expression causes
enhanced bouton
proliferation.

~~wg loss of fur~~
wg act of DF3 -
promotes formation of wing pads
& post-embryonic development
wg loss of fur also
disrupts pre-embryonic
development

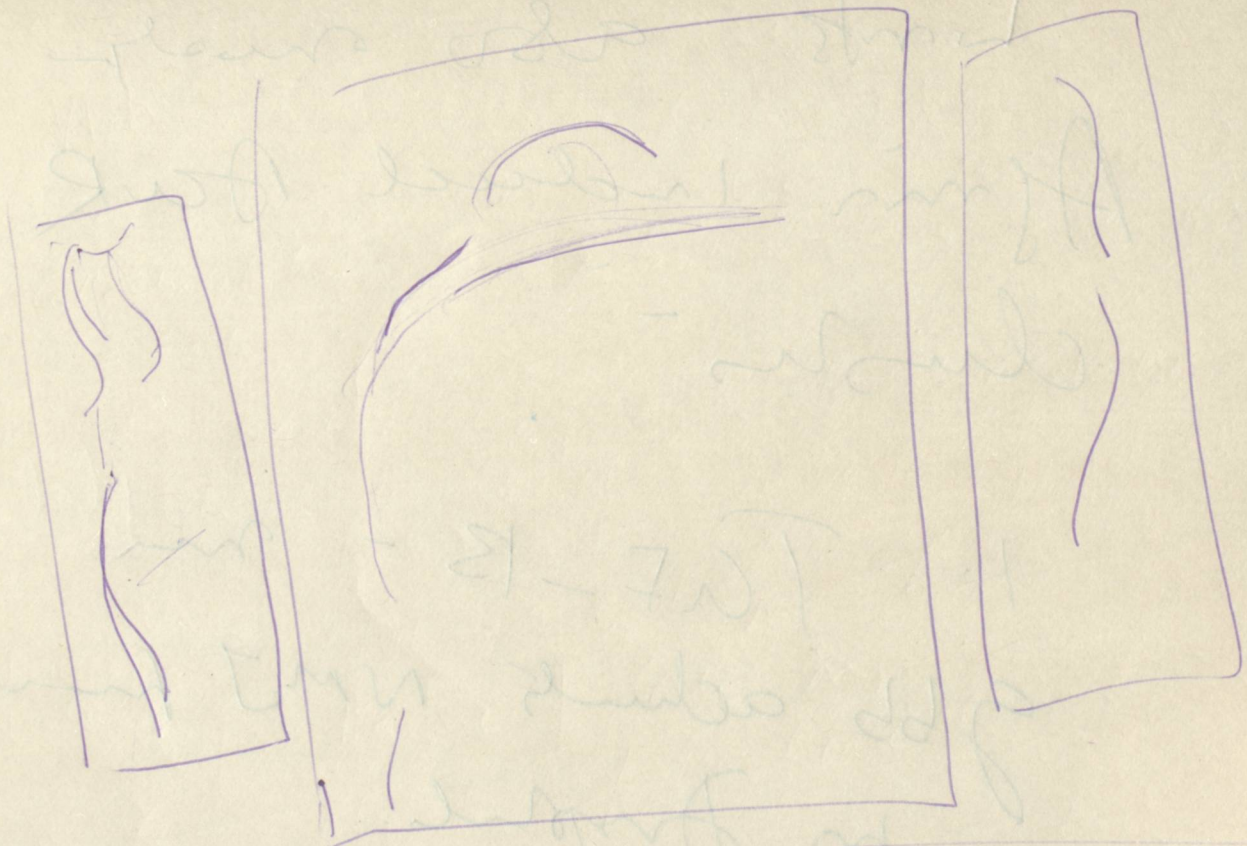
Wants also study
Again induced DAR
clusters -

1. TGF- β - in
gbb adults NMJ from
in Drosophila

TGF β

Synapse elimination
needed & mono-immune

Synaptic pruning
mediated by Senaptonin



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Spargus
number 1
needed 1
micro-injector
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L1m - 14 min - Synaps

Chromatid occlusion

precisely.

Transapical Cells

2 Synaps & min

Wing - Speckles -

(L1M house dim)

Hox fur

BDF -

goes on.

Casey der
Vishvesh antel

Physin - int. Max in DDT kept / frequent
 Achy on the 2 lo of the ^{pr}er

17. into const lumen 2 head line (Anple 7. paper)
 by collected lumen : from 8 kind flakes - in much
meditation

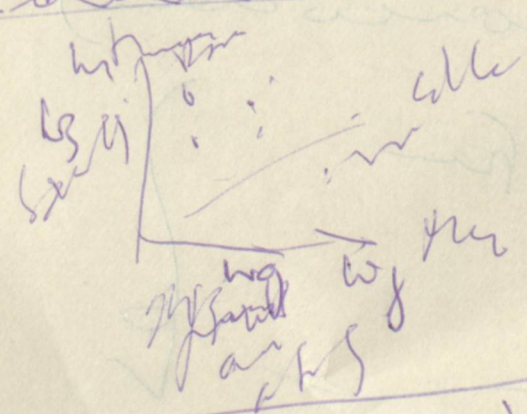
18. Individual being leg to self order to kill
much (Mormon) into the land by car and
int inputs) con

self propelled
 patient for
 exploited / con more
 off-similarity long but

→ Just what all is exploited

Q1 (Just is exploit in the land - but
 being in exploit in the land is

→ Some feared to all) of possible draw
 → as is ...



Good but not big in the box
 about 1. Run Run Run
 into down need a lot
 are people

